Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b) May I know the difference. ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer is there.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know the difference between this type and the type in the whole State ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is not a supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want a ruling from the Chair.

Deputy President.—That is a supplementary question.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Member may refer to the Jamabundy reports.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(c) Will they be doing anything in future ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—At present they have no idea to do anything in the future.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d) & (e). Is it not due to the progressive concentration of lands in the hands of a few ?

Deputy President.—It is a matter of opinion, it is not a supplementary question.

Purchase of Timber.

240. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Gvoernment be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any timber was purchased by the Tramway Engineer from the Forest Department in the Hills, in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit in Thulam 1105. If so, the species and quantity may be stated ;

(2) were these brought to Chalakkudi, if so, how many pairs of trucks were utilised for the transport ;

(3) the cost paid to Forest Department ;

(4) what was done with the timber ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) No.

(2), (3) and (4). No reply is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any timber purchased by the Tramway Department in Thulam 1105 though not in connection with their Excellencies' visit ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Timber was purchased.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For what purpose ?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—For some other works in the workshop.

Election—Edavilangu Panchayat.

241. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) the date on which the Panchayat Election of Edavilangu was notified last;

(b) who and how notified;

(c) whether they are aware that about 700 inhabitants of the place assembled as per the notification and there was no election;

(d) who the officer responsible is for the annoyance caused to the public indicated above;

(e) what action has been taken against him;

(f) what the Government intend to do in the matter;

(g) whether the Village Menon of Edavilangu is brother by birth to Mr. Govinda Menon, an aspiring candidate to the Panchayat;

(h) whether the Village Menon has taken any share in causing the said great inconvenience and annoyance to the public?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) 27th Kanni 1107.

(b) The village officer, by general publication and by tom tom.

(c) Government have no information on the first part of the question. Election was not held on 27th Kanni 1107.

(d) No annoyance was caused to the public by any Government officer.

(e) No action is necessary and hence none was taken.

(f) Government do not think any action is necessary.

(g) There are two Menons in Edavilangu. The question cannot be answered in the absence of the particulars necessary to identify the particular Village Menon and the said Mr. Govinda Menon.

(h) Neither Menon has caused inconvenience nor annoyance to the public.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(c) Whether you will kindly make enquiries and answer, this and the remaining of the sub-divisions of the question in the next session?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—If notice is given we will enquire.

Flood relief works.

242. Mr. Joseph Petta.—Will the Government be pleased to:—

(a) furnish a list of relief works sanctioned, in connection with the recent floods, through (i) the Public Works Department and (ii) the Panchayat Department, showing also the amounts sanctioned for each;

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